

SENATE BILL 2533

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to firearm permit
requirements for retired law enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-116(c)(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

(6)

(A) The Tennessee POST commission shall deny a permit application if it determines from information contained in the criminal history record checks conducted by the TBI and FBI pursuant to subdivision (c)(5), or from other information, that the applicant:

(i) Is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm in this state pursuant to § 39-17-1316, § 39-17-1307(b) or (c), 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), or any other state or federal law, or is prohibited from obtaining a handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351; or

(ii) Has been convicted of driving under the influence under § 55-10-401 or an equivalent offense in any other jurisdiction within five (5) years, or two (2) or more times within ten (10) years, from the application date.

(B) The Tennessee POST commission shall not be required to confirm the officer's eligibility for certification beyond the information received from the TBI and FBI, if any.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.